



General Population Data

	Area	Ky	US
Total population	566,768	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$13,438	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	25.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	27.3 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	17.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	56.6 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	54.5 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	38.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	33.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.8 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.0 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	5,224
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	49.8 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	17,776
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	1,103
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	5,884
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	1,197
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	1,700
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	543
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	789
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	5,056
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	1,818
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	37.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	49,379

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	20.1	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	55.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	44.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	34.6 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	36,855	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	28,045	215,834
Government & public education	38,671	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	1,284	15,522
University of Louisville	211	839
Eastern Kentucky University	6,740	27,226
Kentucky State University	38	79
Morehead State University	403	1,775
Murray State University	67	223
Northern Kentucky University	85	451
Western Kentucky University	382	700
KCTCS	12,614	18,472
Independent colleges & universities	2,752	17,856
Total from this area	24,576	83,138

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

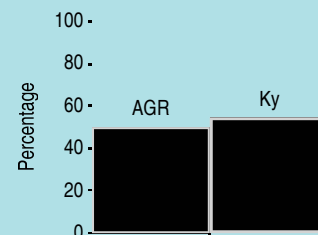
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$33,465,717	12,614
Federal loans	\$63,639,548	11,359
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$11,205,230	8,285
Kentucky need-based grants	\$15,835,978	7,610

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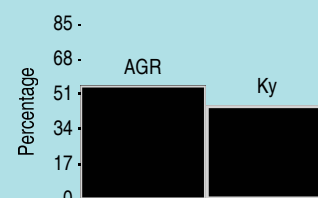
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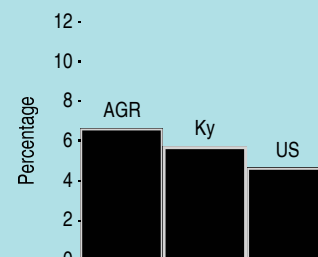
In-State College-Going Rate



Percentage Entering College With Developmental Needs in One or More Subjects



Unemployment Rate



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KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY AREA OF GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSIBILITY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	Area	Ky	US
Total population	158,803	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$20,052	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	10.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	12.7 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	11.8 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	69.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.0 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	67.3 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	20.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	44.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	36.0 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	29.1 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	11,091	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	5,943	215,834
Government & public education	21,941	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	7,652	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.9 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	35.7 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	19.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	1,565
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	54.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	3,473
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	358
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	1,518
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	208
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	521
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	161
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	198
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	861
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	374
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	46.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	6,383

Undergraduates & Alumni

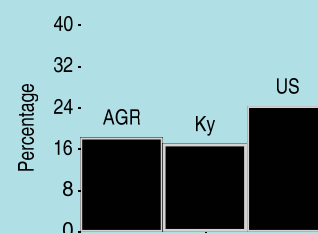
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	880	6,899
University of Louisville	365	1,783
Eastern Kentucky University	429	4,357
Kentucky State University	766	1,565
Morehead State University	107	997
Murray State University	92	547
Northern Kentucky University	120	636
Western Kentucky University	240	622
KCTCS	2,570	1,864
Independent colleges & universities	824	5,374
Total from this area	6,393	24,644

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

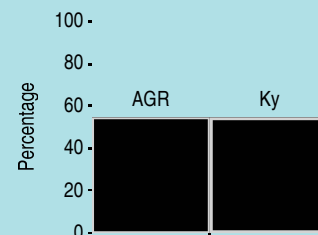
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$5,088,631	2,002
Federal loans	\$21,140,394	3,409
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$4,630,328	3,295
Kentucky need-based grants	\$3,512,862	1,543

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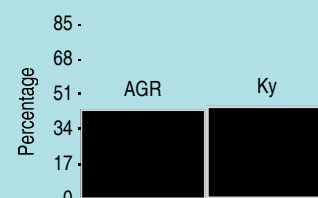
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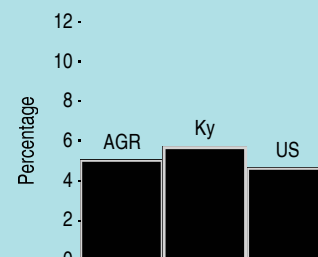
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Percentage Entering College With Developmental Needs in One or More Subjects



Unemployment Rate



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General Population Data

	Area	Ky	US
Total population	483,393	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$13,998	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	24.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	26.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	16.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	57.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.7 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	58.6 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	19.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	59.3 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	49.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	39.1 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	32,663	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	22,804	215,834
Government & public education	30,070	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	35.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.1 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	4,683
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	54.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	16,178
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	812
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	4,630
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	1,092
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	1,453
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	422
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	656
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	5,518
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	2,602
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	42.7 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	44,124

Undergraduates & Alumni

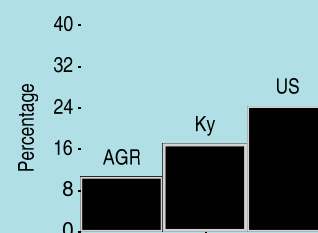
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	1,008	15,369
University of Louisville	219	595
Eastern Kentucky University	832	5,692
Kentucky State University	28	45
Morehead State University	4,936	18,010
Murray State University	28	97
Northern Kentucky University	135	618
Western Kentucky University	57	179
KCTCS	13,282	23,344
Independent colleges & universities	1,816	11,749
Total from this area	22,341	75,708

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

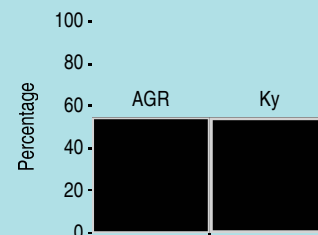
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$30,134,963	11,064
Federal loans	\$31,537,265	5,282
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$10,039,911	7,363
Kentucky need-based grants	\$12,434,024	6,116

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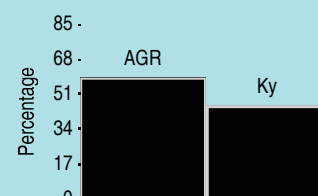
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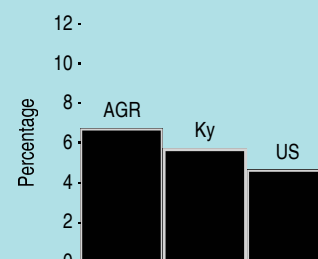
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Percentage Entering College With Developmental Needs in One or More Subjects



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General Population Data

	Area	Ky	US
Total population	439,790	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$17,089	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	14.9 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	64.0 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	64.5 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	36.7 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	20.0 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	4,453
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	53.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	10,667
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	750
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	4,830
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	1,278
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	1,407
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	421
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	438
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	3,366
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	1,970
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	56.2 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	31,463

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	20.8	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	43.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	34.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	24.2 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	36,632	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	22,157	215,834
Government & public education	32,239	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

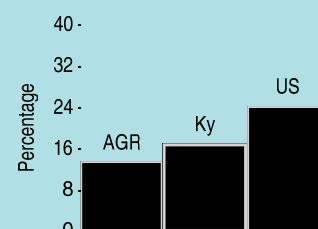
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	972	15,160
University of Louisville	476	1,081
Eastern Kentucky University	125	867
Kentucky State University	58	138
Morehead State University	26	159
Murray State University	4,449	18,691
Northern Kentucky University	34	315
Western Kentucky University	816	2,133
KCTCS	13,589	22,916
Independent colleges & universities	1,119	1,994
Total from this area	21,664	63,454

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

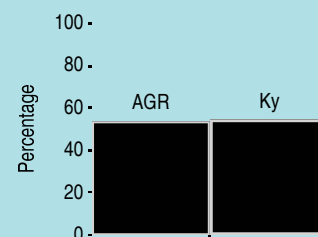
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$19,172,476	7,831
Federal loans	\$32,378,128	6,158
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$9,158,375	6,488
Kentucky need-based grants	\$8,784,090	4,655

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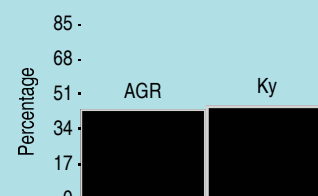
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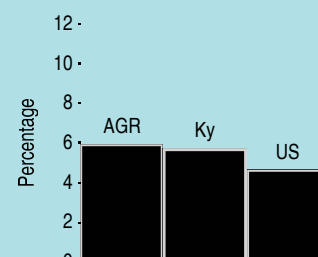
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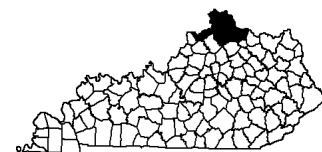
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General Population Data

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Total population	389,149	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$21,201	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	8.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	11.5 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	9.7 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	67.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.0 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	66.3 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	21.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	39.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	26.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	25.7 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	49,204	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	18,558	215,834
Government & public education	25,270	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.3 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	20.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.1 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	4,474
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	55.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	8,858
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	777
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	3,887
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	372
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	1,733
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	491
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	470
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	1,508
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	490
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	49.1 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	10,712

Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	1,708	7,539
University of Louisville	696	1,172
Eastern Kentucky University	596	5,260
Kentucky State University	17	70
Morehead State University	270	1,713
Murray State University	82	282
Northern Kentucky University	8,056	19,617
Western Kentucky University	181	396
KCTCS	3,814	2,918
Independent colleges & universities	1,312	7,283
Total from this area	16,732	46,250

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$10,308,655	4,264
Federal loans	\$40,767,005	6,754
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$10,532,791	7,449
Kentucky need-based grants	\$6,124,571	3,149

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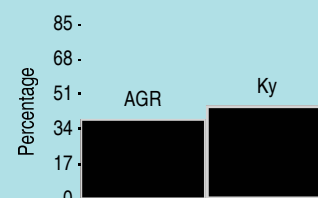
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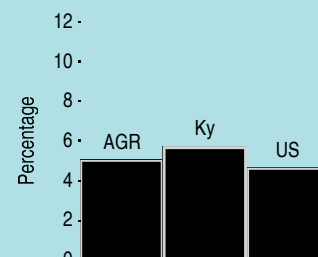
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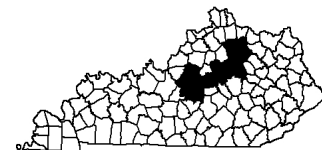
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Total population	501,515	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$20,839	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	12.7 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	70.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	4.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	74.1 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	30.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	19.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.7 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.8 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	4,810
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	57.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	11,069
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	707
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	4,889
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	898
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	2,052
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	609
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	903
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	3,224
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	1,161
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	49.2 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	0

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	21.7	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	44.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	34.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	28.9 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	47,297	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	30,107	215,834
Government & public education	43,187	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

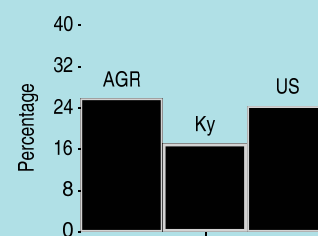
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	5,210	45,999
University of Louisville	700	2,964
Eastern Kentucky University	2,080	16,132
Kentucky State University	204	690
Morehead State University	365	3,503
Murray State University	163	902
Northern Kentucky University	130	770
Western Kentucky University	587	1,570
KCTCS	8,821	11,178
Independent colleges & universities	2,596	16,304
Total from this area	20,856	100,012

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$22,330,117	8,901
Federal loans	\$67,812,221	10,939
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$11,323,522	8,354
Kentucky need-based grants	\$12,877,543	5,997

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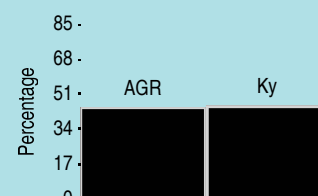
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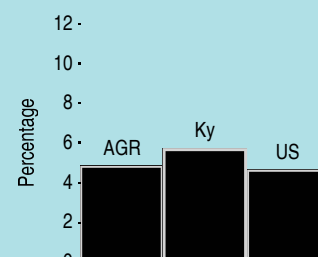
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General Population Data

	Area	Ky	US
Total population	809,143	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	na	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita Income	\$22,161	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	11.6 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	13.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	10.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	70.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	69.9 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	18.4 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	29.9 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	22.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.7 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	7,949
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	55.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	16,574
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	1,040
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	6,815
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	795
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	3,011
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	906
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	1,473
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	3,013
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	2,310
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	42.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	2,945

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	21.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	39.2 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	29.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	23.0 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	Area	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	75,099	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	100,870	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	59,416	215,834
Government & public education	51,861	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	58,897	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	2,767	27,468
University of Louisville	9,069	49,165
Eastern Kentucky University	594	8,873
Kentucky State University	215	683
Morehead State University	221	1,550
Murray State University	500	2,390
Northern Kentucky University	303	509
Western Kentucky University	1,516	5,003
KCTCS	12,142	18,954
Independent colleges & universities	3,439	20,943
Total from this area	30,766	135,538

Financial Aid to Students From This Area

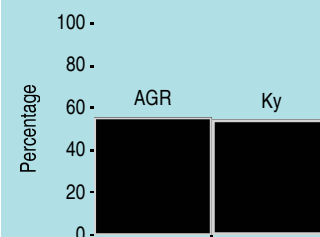
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$31,010,582	12,958
Federal loans	\$100,000,000	19,125
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$17,627,837	13,196
Kentucky need-based grants	\$17,719,932	8,527

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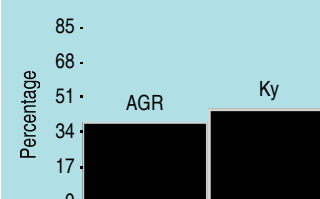
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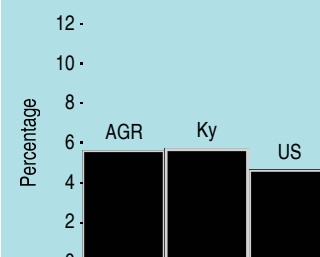
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Per capita Income	\$16,462	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	17.9 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	63.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	59.9 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	Area	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	28.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	37.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	17.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.7 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	Area
High school graduates in 2006	7,624
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	54.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	21,367
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	1,381
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	6,973
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	1,473
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	2,535
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	708
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	965
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	5,086
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	1,499
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	51.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this area to match the national average	51,747

College Readiness

	Area	Ky
Average ACT score	20.7	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	46.8 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	36.1 %	35.4 %
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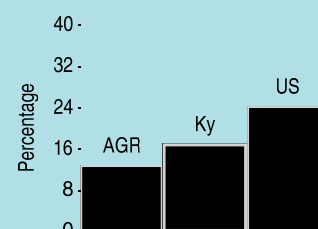
	Enrollment	Alumni
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University of Louisville	1,256	3,571
Eastern Kentucky University	460	3,499
Kentucky State University	54	106
Morehead State University	82	446
Murray State University	692	2,681
Northern Kentucky University	66	488
Western Kentucky University	9,420	20,471
KCTCS	15,576	19,288
Independent colleges & universities	3,470	13,430
Total from this area	32,560	79,018

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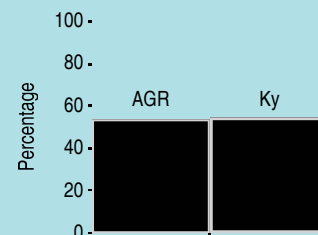
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$31,593,322	13,105
Federal loans	\$81,918,112	14,816
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$16,339,372	11,753
Kentucky need-based grants	\$19,203,276	9,222

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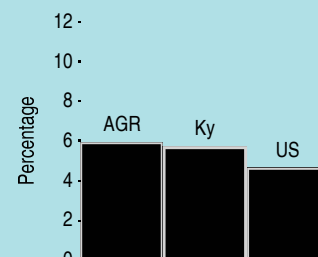
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